

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1911.

PRICE TWO CENTS

GRAND JURIES WILL PROBE ALLEGED CORNER IN WHEAT

By Which It is Sought to Control Sixty Per Cent of Country's Crop.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Has Been Making An Investigation and is Ready Now to Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—An alleged corner of wheat by which it is alleged sixty per cent of the country's crop is controlled, has been under investigation by the Department of Justice, and the result may be presented to grand juries at Chicago, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Duluth and Baltimore within a few days.

The government is said to be about to ask the grand jury in Chicago to prevent the Armour Grain Company, through which it is said the corner is being engineered from transferring any of its warehouse receipts.

BLACK HAND NOTE

Tied to a Brick is Hurlled through a Window at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 2.—While entertaining visitors in her front parlor last evening, Mrs. Carrie Mills, a widow, was struck with a brick which was thrown through the window. Attached to the brick was a note which stated, that, owing to the fact that she had been seen talking to a stranger, both she and the man she was talking to would be killed within the next few days. The police were called at once, and are starting an investigation. Mrs. Mills states that she has no idea who threw the brick or why her life is threatened.

HEARING WAIVED

By Orchard Employees Accused of Torturing Vierung and Zolor.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 2.—John W. George, superintendent; Howard Fisher, Harry McClure, William Billmeyer and Leon P. Foard, employees of the Green Ridge Orchard Company, this county, charged with murderous assault on Fred W. Vierung and Andrew Zolor, of Davis, W. Va., by torturing resembling the Klu Klux, have waived a hearing. George, Fisher and McClure each gave \$1,000 bond and Foard and Billmeyer \$500.

Joseph A. Rice, chauffeur, was held as a witness. Frederick Mertens, of Washington and this city, head of the orchard enterprise, furnished bond for all. The case now goes to the January grand jury.

PEACE PLANS

Of the Chinese Throne and the National Assembly Are Progressing.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—The government's plan for bringing about peace moved forward today with the throne and national assembly working together. The assembly asked General Li Yuan Hong, commanding the revolutionists, to suspend hostilities pending the result of endeavors to settle the differences of all parties.

TOO BUSY

Is Contractor Day with Bouncing Boy to Give Estimates.

Q. Day, a contracting carpenter, believes he will be better enabled to give estimates in a few days. At present there are no figures in his head and the Telegram warns the public not to ask him for any just now. He is too busy rejoicing over the birth of a bouncing boy at his home at Stealey Heights this morning to divert his mind to any kind of business. As they are all getting along nicely, it is more than probable that some time next week, he will be ready to look after the contract trade again.

The McNamara Brothers and Los Angeles Courthouse



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LIFE in the Los Angeles jail evidently agrees with the two brothers John J. and James B. McNamara, who are there awaiting the outcome of the charges made against them by Detective Burns. This picture, which shows James B., accused of the actual dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, at the left and his brother, held as accomplice before the fact, at the right, bears testimony to the improvement in health of James especially, who was ill when he was taken from Indianapolis. He is the younger brother, and his regard for and dependence upon the sturdy John J. are as noticeable now as in the days immediately following their arrest. John J. himself, who has for years been the head of the family, is said to worry more about his brother's plight than his own. The building in the foreground of the lower picture is the courthouse in which the trial is held.

REBELS BLOW UP HANKOW ARSENAL

BALANCES

In the State Banks Now Are Shown to Be in Excellent Shape.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 2.—The balance in the banks of the state to the credit of West Virginia, and invested in stocks and bonds at the end of October, according to the reports of the state treasurer and the state auditor, is \$2,505,786.67. The state fund contains \$1,077,340.22, a decrease of nearly a hundred thousand dollars over last month. The balances in the several funds are as follows:

Bal. in state Oct 31	\$1,077,340.22
Bal. in general school fund	418,467.04
Bal. in school fund	7,500.00
Bal. in state road fund	9,979.41
Total all funds — in treasury and invested stocks, bonds, etc.	992,500.00
	\$2,505,786.67

FUNERAL

Of Daniel Sandy Largely Attended by Fellow Workmen and Friends.

The funeral services over the body of Daniel Sandy, who died at his home at the Marshall mine near Mt. Clare, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness of a complication of diseases and injuries received when he fell from a moving coal car a month ago, were held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that section, as Mr. Sandy was very well known. The burial followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

SUGAR DROPS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

STRICKEN

Is An Army Officer on the Way to His Brother's Funeral.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Stopping off here today on the way to Wheeling to attend the funeral of his brother, Major Clyde S. Ford, of the United States army, was stricken with appendicitis and may die.

LADY CAMPBELL

Whose Divorce Suit Created a Sensation is Dead in City of London.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lady Coll Campbell, author and journalist, died today. Her suit for divorce a quarter of a century ago created an international sensation.

JURY BOX

In the McNamara Case May Be Filled Within a Week.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Attorney Horton announced today that he hoped to see the jury box in the McNamara trial filled before the end of the week.

SHOOTS BROTHER

Handley Youth Shooting at Chicken, Fatally Injures Ferd Lewis.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 2.—While trying to shoot a chicken with a twenty-two-caliber rifle for his widowed mother, who conducts a boarding house at Handley, Lon, aged 7 years, accidentally shot his brother, Fred Lewis, aged 12, in the back, the bullet entering the lungs.

While he was alive at midnight, little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The mother, who supports five children by keeping a boarding house, is now visiting relatives at Chesapeake, O.

CITY SAVED

By the Twentieth Infantry under the Command of General Funston.

MANHUA, Nov. 2.—The Chinese district was kept by fire today causing a loss of a million dollars. The Twentieth infantry, commanded by General Funston, went to the rescue of the fire fighters and saved the city.

TO LAY RAILS

Is the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad Company Soon Now.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 2.—The Buckhannon and Northern Railroad Company has been delayed in beginning to lay rails owing to the wet weather during the last few days. Practically all of the rails in the first shipment have been unloaded and are being stretched along the right of way. The work of laying the steel rails will be done by the railroad company and it is expected to begin not later than the first of next week, possibly this week.

ERNEST PUGH

Dies from Injuries Received When He Fell from a Hay Wagon.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 2.—Ernest S. Pugh, aged 20 years, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Swindler, of Woodburn. A week ago Mr. Pugh fell from a hay wagon and sustained injuries which brought on pneumonia which caused his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was an active worker in all phases of church work. The funeral will be held at Mt. Union church Friday afternoon at 2:30.

FAMOUS STATUE CRUMBLING.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Sulphurous fumes from passing railroad trains are causing Chicago's famous statue commemorating the Fort Dearborn massacre to crumble away.

ROOSEVELT GIVES PLANS FOR PEACE

Suggests That Arbitration Clause Should Be Embodied in Treaties.

DRAWN FINE LESSON

From the Pacifying Policy Employed by China All These Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt has an article on "Arbitration: Pretense and Reality" in the current number of the Outlook, which says in part:

"Surely the real friends of peace in this country ought to be able to see it by the events that have happened in China and in the Mediterranean during these very last months, since the arbitration treaty was considered in the Senate. During these months we have seen a widespread revolt in China, with utter disorganization of the Empire, and we have seen war unexpectedly break out between Italy and Turkey. In China there has doubtless been much excuse for the revolt because of tyranny and misgovernment, and this tyranny and misgovernment have been greater than in any really civilized nation, although the Chinese are far more unwarlike than any civilized nation, and have an army very much less efficient than that of any civilized power. The complete absence of militarism in China and China's effort to rely purely on pacific measures in dealing with all foreign powers, have not only caused it to lose various provinces to various foreign powers within the last few decades, but have had not the smallest effect in saving it from tyranny, misgovernment, and the most far-reaching economic misery at home, and, moreover, have had the effect of depriving it of means even of keeping order within its own boundaries.

"As for the war between Italy and Turkey, I am not now concerned with its ethical justification. Personally, I believe that it is in the interest of humanity that Tripoli should fall under European control, just as it is in the interest of humanity that Morocco shall so fall; just as it has been of immeasurable benefit to mankind, and especially to Algerian and Egyptian mankind, that Algeria and Egypt should fall under the control of France and England. But this is not the point. The point is that this war proves the utter inefficiency of paper treaties when they are unbacked by force; the utter folly of those who believe that these paper treaties accomplish any useful purpose in the present stage of the world's development when there is no force behind them; and, finally, not merely the folly but the iniquity of making treaties which there is no real intention of putting into effect. Turkey's treaties with various European powers explicitly guarantee her integrity, and on the mere technical legalities of the case no court of arbitration in the world could possibly declare in any other way than as against Italy and for Turkey if the case at issue between them were brought to arbitration. Turkey has all the protection possible to give her by paper treaties; and yet all of these treaties thus guaranteeing her against dismemberment, thus pledging the honor of various great nations to guarantee her integrity, are not worth as much as a single gunboat of the smallest size the minute that it becomes worth while for any serious opponent to attack her. If Turkey had had a fleet which relatively to other fleets was even approximately as strong as her army, no man of any sense believes that the war would ever have occurred. She had no such fleet; she had merely the protection the treaties afforded her; and the minute the test came the treaties proved not only utterly insufficient as a substitute for a navy, but not worth the paper upon which they were written. In passing, he it observed that this was quite as much because the treaties promised too much as for any other reason.

"It would be not merely foolish but wicked for us as a nation to agree to arbitrate any dispute that affects our vital interest or our independence or our honor; because such an agreement would amount on our part to a covenant to abandon our duty, to an agreement to surrender the rights of the American people about

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson and Girl For Whose Death He Is Held



NEARLY all the elements which tend interest to a murder case will be present in the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell. The accused man, the popular pastor of a fashionable Cambridge (Mass.) church, is charged with responsibility for the death of a young girl to whom he once paid marked attentions, but whose removal he is supposed to have desired because of his engagement to the daughter of a wealthy parishioner. The mystery is rendered more gruesome by the peculiarly deadly nature of the drug which caused the young woman's death—cyanide of potassium—and the testimony of a druggist that before the crime was committed the clergyman purchased "enough of it to kill ten men." The devotion to the prisoner of his fiancée and her family is another remarkable feature of a case which is likely to be noteworthy among the sensational murder trials of the past decade.

FLEET REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT

All of the Ninety-Nine Ships Fire Salute in His Honor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—President Taft from the bridge of the yacht, Mayflower, today reviewed one of the finest fleets ever gathered together, when the ships of the Atlantic squadron passed out to sea after a short stay in New York.

When the president's flag was sighted from the flagship, Connecticut, a puff of white smoke heralded the first of the Presidential salute and it continued until each of the ninety-nine ships had fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

The ships were manned with blue-jackets and the bands played the national anthem. After making a round trip of the fleet, the Mayflower anchored down the bay and the president received admirals and flag officers on board.

FATAL

To An Operator Shooting By Another Man Finally Does Prove.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—W. L. Thomas, a Chesapeake and Ohio telegraph operator, who was shot by H. E. Kirk, another operator, at Russell, Ky., Tuesday, died in a hospital here last night. Kirk will be tried for murder. He alleges that he shot Thomas in self-defense, but the latter made an ante-mortem statement that he had

WET

Marion County Deserts "Dry" Column, Voting "Wet" at Wednesday's Election.

MARION, O., Nov. 2.—Marion county has voted wet by a majority of 433. Three years ago the dries carried the county by 1,263, putting forty-eight saloons out of business. Of the counties, which have voted recently, five have gone wet, and one, Meigs, has been retained in the dry column.

FIRST SECRETARY

Of Agriculture of the United States Suffers a Stroke of Apoplexy.

LEXINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., Nov. 2.—Norman G. Coleman, the first secretary of agriculture of the United States, was today taken from a Washash train, having suffered a stroke